POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 11th January 1897.

A reward of Rs. 50 is hereby offered for information leading to the detection and conviction of the offender or offenders concerned in the murder, on the 22nd November 1896, of one Abdul Rahiman Khan, aged 22 years, son of Mohidin Khan. Bangalore District Crime No. 257 of 1896-97.

The deceased was a resident of Pinjarpete, Bangalore city, and an employe in the Maharaja's Cotton Mills. He is said to have gone out of his house on a fishing excursion on the morning of the 22nd November 1896 and not to have returned. A beat constable found his dead body on the morning of the 24th idem lying outside a Muneswara temple situated in a grove or tope near the Magadi road at the 5th furlong on the 5th mile from Bangalore. Among other marks on the body, the throat was found to have been cut, as also the lower lip and the skin on the chin ; the lower part of the nose and the left ear having been likewise cut off.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, *Inspector General of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 21st December 1896.

It is hereby notified that Government, on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, have been pleased to sanction, as a special case, in Proceedings No. 2907-8—Ft. F. 107-95, dated the 14th September 1896, a reward of Rs. 50 to Doddegauda of Bendiganahalli village, Hoskote taluk, Bangalore district, for his services in connection with the prosecution and conviction of a certain individual who had been unauthorizedly collecting and trading in tanning barks.

Notice, dated 31st December 1896.

The public are hereby warned that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 no person may enter a State forest or plantation under special fire protection, except along recognized rights of way, without the permission of the Conservator of Forests or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him on that behalf.

Persons wishing to enter such areas for sporting purposes should apply to the Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, or to the District Forest Officer of the district in which the forest or plantation is situated, for a license which, if granted, is free but subject to the conditions specified thereon.

The penalty for any breach of the above rule is a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 or in default imprisonment as provided in Section 67 of the Indian Penal Code, in addition to liability for any damage caused directly or indirectly to the forest growth.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, *Col.*,
Conservator of Forests.

Notification, dated 22nd December 1896.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 the undermentioned State forests, plantations and sandal reserves of the district are closed to the public against hunting, shooting and gaming from 15th January 1897 to 31st May 1897 and placed under fire protection. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	*Taluk.*	*Name of State Forests, &c.*
	State Forests.	
1.	Tarikere	.. Lakvalli State forest.
2.	Chikmagalur	.. Muthodi State forest.
3.	Koppa and Chikmagalur	.. Tegur Gudda.
	Plantations.	
1.	Tarikere and Yedahalli sub-taluk ..	.. Lakvalli teak.
2.	Koppa	.. Hebbe teak.
	Sandal Reserves.	
1.	Chikmagalur	.. Mattavar.
2.	Do	.. Kelagane Udave.
3.	Do	.. Hangajanahalli.
4.	Kadur	.. Buksagar.
5.	Do	.. Yemmedoddi.
6.	Tarikere	.. Shankargatta.
7.	Chikmagalur	.. Neradi.
	Other Forests.	
1.	Tarikere	.. Tyagadabage.
2.	Chikmagalur	.. Basavankote and Sargode.
3.	Koppa	.. Aradimatti.